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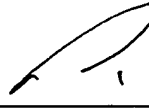
In response to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004, the Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby provisionally elects the invention of the alleged **Group II having claims 3-6**. Applicant reserves the right to file the features of the remaining alleged Group I invention within a divisional application.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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